



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### World Club ProAm Tees-Off To A Great Start at Zimbali Country Club

Day 1 of the 5-day inaugural PGA of South Africa / Mercedes-Benz World Club ProAm teed-off at Zimbali Country Club on the North Coast of KwaZulu-Natal. The golfers arrived in high spirits and excited to start their journey through the 18-holes of this breath-taking course with its ocean views and forest settings that is rated among the top 10 ultimate golfing experiences in South Africa. Clear skies welcomed the start of play, but by halfway the wind had picked up putting pressure on the back 9 holes.

At the end of play on Day 1, the South African teams had made an impressive start to the ProAm 4-Ball alliance by claiming the top 6 spots, proving their determination to claim the inaugural team trophy. Team Cotswold Downs finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place on 90 Stableford points, with Blue Valley Golf & Country Club finishing 3 shots behind on 87 and River Club claiming 3<sup>rd</sup> place on 85 points.

In the Professional Individual Stableford, Aaron Cox from Caboolture Golf Club in Australia has his sights set on the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of R340 000 with a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish on 40 points. Close on his heels with 2 shots behind is Henrick Engdahll from Crete Golf Club in Sweden, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 38 points. Alan Patterson from Patterson River Golf Club in Australia currently holds 3<sup>rd</sup> place with his finish on 36 points.

Day 2 tees-off in the tropical garden setting of Umhlali Country Club, another renowned course situated on the KwaZulu-Natal North Coast.

#### Day 1: Leader Board - ProAm 4-Ball Alliance

POSITION	TEAM	COUNTRY	SCORE
1	Cotswold Downs	South Africa	90
2	Blue Valley Golf & Country Club	South Africa	87
3	River Club	South Africa	85
T4	Strand Golf Club	South Africa	83



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T4	Windsor Park	South Africa	83
6	The Lake Club Benoni	South Africa	82
7	Caboolture Golf Club	Australia	81
8	The Crete Golf Club	Sweden	80
T9	Aliwal North	South Africa	78
T9	Kingswood Golf Estate	South Africa	78
T9	Paarl Golf Club	South Africa	78
T9	Pinnacle Point Golf & Beach Resort	South Africa	78

### Day 1: Leader Board - Professional Individual Stableford Championship

POSITION	PROFESSIONAL	COUNTRY	SCORE
1	Aaron Cox – Caboolture Golf Club	Australia	40
2	Henrik Engdahll – Crete Golf Club	Sweden	38
3	Alan Patterson – Patterson River Golf Club	Australia	36
T4	Chad Ayres – Hillcrest Golf	USA	35
T4	Sean Charleston – Lonsdale Golf Club	Australia	35
T6	Ben Fouche – Paarl Golf club	South Africa	34
T6	Steve Basson – Omeya Golf Club	Namibia	34
T8	Greg Upton – River Club	South Africa	33
T8	Nisharlan Sewshanker – Windsor Park	South Africa	33
T8	Robert Kennedy – Mossvale Golf Club	Australia	33

For more information on the tournament, visit [www.worldclubproam.com](http://www.worldclubproam.com)

#### **About World Club ProAm**

The PGA of South Africa / Mercedes-Benz World Club ProAm is hosted in Kwazulu-Natal and invites PGA professionals and amateur golfers to compete in a 4-ball for a total prize fund of US\$350 000 including cash for the professionals, amateur prizes and no less than two hole-in-one prizes of two Mercedes-Benz SLK vehicles valued at over R1.2 million for both the professionals and amateurs.



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*The tournament is a unique format of 90-holes of golf played across 5 premier championship courses. All registered PGA club professionals were invited to enter and identify three amateur golfers with official handicaps who make up the entry.*

*There are two competitions played simultaneously. The professionals compete in an individual stableford championship and the team in a ProAm 4-ball alliance. The winning PGA Professional will walk off with ±US\$33 000 in prize money and the winning 4-ball will claim the coveted inaugural World Club ProAm team trophy along with daily prizes and give-aways. The runner-up, third and through to the tenth finishing 4-balls all win permissible prizes.*

*The entry includes a full golfing package, plus seven nights 4-star accommodation sharing, meals and three 5-star gala events.*

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